

## PETROLEUM GAS, ROSWELL WELL

Rev. J. B. Greer was advised Wednesday morning that the National Development company, of Roswell, has struck a petroleum gas in the well it is sinking on the Orchard Park farm, at Orchard Park, south of Roswell, at a depth of 800 feet. The company stated that indications pointed to the striking of oil at 800 feet.

## GUARD FACES PERJURY CHARGE IN U. S. COURT

Enrique Anaya, Mexican fiscal guard, who was arrested the other day by soldiers at the smaller charged with aiding and abetting two Mexicans to enter the United States without passports, when arraigned before United States Commissioner Schmidt, Wednesday, was released on the first charge, but held on a second charge of having committed perjury in connection with the first offense. Anaya pleaded not guilty and was held under a bond of \$100 for a further hearing Saturday.

## LUXURY TAX FOR MONTH IN EXPECTED TO EXCEED \$15,000

A heavy luxury tax was received at the internal revenue office in El Paso in the month of July, according to W. B. Black, deputy collector. The clerks are occupied at present in checking up the receipts. The returns have not been tabulated in full it was stated by Mr. Black that the total returns will probably exceed \$15,000.

## ARREST STREET CAR MEN ON CHARGE OF FIGHTING

Weston Hardy and M. Year, employees of the street car company, were arrested by the police Tuesday night on a charge of fighting. The men are said to have put on a fight at the intersection of 10th and 11th streets. They were released at police headquarters and will appear in police court today.

## CONDITION OF KINDERGARTEN SUPERVISOR REMAINS CRITICAL

The critical condition of Miss L. Jones, supervisor of kindergartens in the El Paso schools, remains unchanged, according to a report given out at Hotel El Paso Tuesday. Miss Jones underwent an operation two weeks ago and has been critically ill since that time.

## SCOTT WHITE'S POLYUM

### Acceptance Speeches

It is with great reluctance that we have to admit our shortcoming in the matter of preparing our acceptance speech. We know there are many burning questions in which our opinion is desired. We desire to hear from those who think they can make up a better acceptance speech than we can. Professional speechmakers here to help you. Bring your applications with samples of your work to our headquarters in the Mills building. While you're waiting, refresh yourself at our fountain where you will always find the most delicious and refreshing beverages. Same at the other two convenient stores.

### Rail For Suffrage!

Nominee Harding goes out to shake hands with man and wife who agreed for the first time. He had a hard time finding a couple like that in El Paso. All the married folks here agreed a long time ago that the Scott White Drug Store gives the best satisfaction.

### Gov. Cox Says:

"Morals cannot easily be produced by statute. We agree with him on this point. We agree with the 'realist.' Any way, we just hate the split in El Paso."

### Hot Weather Comforts

You will find many toilet articles in our stores which are designed to render the discomforts of hot weather. Talcum powder, foot powders and lotions, bath sprays, cooling lotions, etc.

### Spare the Rod, etc.

A negro mammy had such a well behaved family of boys that her mistress asked her one day: "Mirandy, how do you raise your boys so well?"

"Ah! tell you missus," answered Mirandy. "Ah raise dem boys with a hot stove, an' Ah raise 'em frequent."

### Meet Your Friends at Our Fountains.

Scott White Drug Co.

Mills Bldg. Roberts-Banner Bldg. 214 San Antonio St.

### Have You Heard?

"The Love Nest"

It's Good

THI-STATE TALKING MACHINE CO.

209 N. Oregon St.

### Calomel

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury—quicksilver—and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work.

### Take "Dodson's Liver Tone" Instead!

Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful to night. It doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick. I want you to go

back to the store and get your money. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate but let them eat anything afterwards.

—Ady

## Oil Sure, Says Worrell of the Hueco Basin Co.

"You can't help striking oil now," exclaimed Dean S. Worrell, of the Texas School of Mines, Tuesday when with president George W. Thelen, secretary J. E. Anderson and A. J. Woods, of the Hueco Basin Oil company, he made the discovery of an entirely new formation on Monument mountain, 14 miles southwest of the company's well in Hueco basin.

The discovery proves, Dr. Worrell asserted, that lying beneath the red beds, in which the drillers are now working in the Hueco well, there is a formation of a couple of hundred feet of lime and shale, then a formation of siliceous limestone, and 150 feet of limestone and then black bituminous shale.

These were plainly revealed in outcroppings in the mountains, which are the result of a gas explosion. "It is very plain," said Dr. Worrell Wednesday, "that the formations we found on Monument mountain underlie the well now drilling for the Hueco company and it is just the right formation for the accumulation and storage of oil. North of the well I have found geological evidences of oil but I have never been able to find just the formation we located yesterday in Monument mountain. It is ideal for the collection and storage of oil."

Work on drilling the well is still being held up while the water is being shut off and the casing set. A well in the water prevented the first attempt to set the casing. The casing is now being placed in the well, and it is believed the casing will be set by Saturday or Sunday, when drilling will be resumed.

Dr. Worrell believes, after the present red beds are gone through, that the drillers will first encounter about 200 feet of soft limestone and shale, then the rock, about 40 feet thick, the siliceous limestone, and then the shale. Below the shale the oil should be found.

## THE COURTS.

### 84TH DISTRICT COURT

Judge W. D. Howe, Presiding. State vs. Sam Garrison, robbery by firearm, bond set at \$10,000.

State vs. John Weaver, murder; application for habeas corpus filed.

John Moreno vs. Juan Moreno, divorce; petition filed.

Felix Dankowski vs. Leonora Dankowski, divorce; petition filed.

### 6TH DISTRICT COURT

Judge H. C. Caldwell, Presiding. Sarah Baird vs. James Baird, divorce; petition filed.

### 41ST DISTRICT COURT

Judge P. R. Price, Presiding. Alice Hubbard, et al. vs. Mercedes Hubbard, assault and division of property; filed.

### COUNTY COURT

Judge E. B. McCall, Presiding. State vs. Gilberto Carbajal, larceny; hearing in progress.

### LICENSED TO WED

Wm. R. Rutledge and Ana May Roberts.

Leo A. Trambly and Salma L. Cobb. Gregorio Felix and Augustina Verdugo.

Jose J. Macias and Fideia Pena.

### No Worms in a Healthy Child.

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVES' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.—Ady.

### SAY "DIAMOND DYES"

Don't streak or ruin your material in a poor dye. Insist on "Diamond Dyes." Easy directions in package.

### "FREEZONE"

Light Off Corns! No Pain!

Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a Little Freezone on an itching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of Freezone for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the shoe makes no more soreness or irritation.—Ady.

### MOTHER'S FRIEND

Expectant Mothers ASSISTANTS NATURE.

At All Druggists.

Special Branch at Woodward and Lothrop, Inc., 1000 Pennsylvania Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

### BOND IN MURDER CASE \$10,000

Bond for Eugene Ward, negro, charged with the murder of Harry Northrup, a G. E. & S. A. office several months ago, was set by Judge W. D. Howe in the 34th district court Tuesday afternoon at \$10,000.

According to the authorities, Ward shot and killed Northrup as he was attempting to question the negro regarding a sack of wheat the negro is said to have had in his possession.

### WILLIAM E. DORSEY DIES

William E. Dorsey, aged 12, died Tuesday evening at a local hospital. Mr. Dorsey formerly was a resident of this city, but was here several years ago. He returned recently on account of ill health. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Dorsey, 401 Mesa avenue. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 2:30 o'clock at St. James' Catholic church.

Burial will be in Concordia cemetery.

The number of women opticians is comparatively small, notwithstanding the fact that it is considered an ideal profession for women.

## Train Blocks a Crossing; Holds Up Fire Wagon

Fire at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon did damage to the extent of \$100 to the Wilson-Millich cleaning plant on the corner of Boulevard and Octavia street.

The origin of the blaze is not known. No clothing of any of the customers of the firm was damaged.

When the fire was discovered, employees of the plant turned on the steam pipes and held the flames in check until the arrival of the Mesa fire company.

Apparatus from the central fire station was delayed in reaching the fire on account of a freight train which blocked the crossing.

Meantime, the company's own steam fire fighting system and the fireman from the Mesa station had subdued the flames.

## RABBITS ROAST IN FIRE BEFORE FIREMEN ARRIVE

H. Strangham, 1024 East Second street, lost several valuable rabbits Tuesday night via the "roasting" route. Firemen received a call to the place and found the rabbit hutchers of Strangham burning. They quickly extinguished the flames, but the rabbits burned before they arrived.

## OFFICIALS BELIEVE GIBSON IS GUILTY OF ERHARDT MURDER

Phoenix, Ariz., Aug. 11.—After returning last night from San Quentin penitentiary, California, Sheriff John Montgomery and county attorney L. M. Laney said they had interviewed Mose Gibson, condemned to be executed on conviction of having murdered Roy Trapp, a rancher at Fullerton, Calif., and were convinced he also murdered Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Erhardt in their home here on the night of June 8 last.

Sheriff C. E. Jackson, of Orange county, California, had said Gibson, who is a negro, had confessed to him he had committed the Erhardt murders, but some doubt remained in the minds of officials here who believed the negro might be confessing to shield someone else, knowing he had to die for the Trapp murder anyway. Distinctly, between Gibson's finger prints and some of those found in the Erhardt home were responsible for the hesitancy of the local officials to accept Gibson's confession as genuine.

## SALESMANSHIP CLUB NAMES MEN TO MAKE DEMONSTRATION

Salemen who will give sales demonstrations at the Salesmanship club's "Mystery Night" program next Tuesday at 8:30 o'clock have been announced by the entertainment committee. The demonstrators will be W. L. Dandridge, M. Lippman, J. V. Bigne, A. M. Lockhart, R. M. Johnson, Jr., R. A. Talbot, C. C. Blood, A. W. Baudier, J. R. Shelton. Others will be appointed later. It was announced by the committee. A price will be given to the salesman whom the women pronounce the best. The entertainment committee, composed of Norman Walker, W. C. Heppner, Robert Mullin and Tex Griffin, has also arranged a moonlight dance, special music and a dinner.

## J. L. WEAVER ASKS FOR HABEAS CORPUS

John L. Weaver, charged with the murder of W. P. Wilson two weeks ago and who was held without bond by justice Clark Wright, has filed an application for habeas corpus. The hearing probably will be held some time Friday.

Weaver said Wilcox at the residence of his divorced wife, Mrs. D. L. Fulmer, 1239 Myrtle avenue. His claim was that he was held without bond by the man started toward him as though to attack him. Mrs. Fulmer testified at the preliminary hearing that Wilcox did not attack Weaver.

## WATCH THIEVES FIND FOUR VICTIMS HERE IN ONE DAY

Four persons reported the theft of watches and clocks to city detectives Tuesday night. The last two days his watch was taken in Juarez. The thefts reported follow:

Donato, 200 E. Missouri street, watch taken by burglars.

C. W. Smith, D. St. Francis hotel, watch stolen in Juarez.

Mrs. Helen Barry, 417 North Oregon street, clock stolen by burglars.

H. B. Thompson, Jewell apartments, watch stolen by burglars.

## CLINT POST ENTERTAINS EL PASO LEGIONAIRES

The Clint post of the American legion entertained 20 members of the El Paso post in the Clint school house Tuesday night. The new members were taken into the organization and 14 applications for victory medals were received.

## SMUGGLED OPIUM FOUND ON MEN AT BIG SPRING

Big Spring, Texas, Aug. 11.—Three men traveling in an automobile and having in their possession \$10,000 worth of opium were arrested Tuesday night. The opium was seized here Friday. The opium was smuggled through from Mexico, and marked "Made in Germany." The three smugglers will be turned over to United States customs officials at El Paso.

## TWO WOMEN INJURED IN TROLLEY AND AUTO SMASH

Mrs. L. A. Williams, 3412 Nations avenue Tuesday night, and Mrs. L. A. Williams, 3412 Nations avenue Tuesday night, were injured when the automobile in which she was riding was struck by a trolley car on Copia street.

Mrs. W. W. Attorney, 409 Montana street, received a bad gash in her hip in the collision. She was riding with Mrs. Williams. Mrs. Attorney was treated at the police emergency hospital.

## JERRY SCOTT HELD FOR COURT ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Jerry Scott was given a hearing Wednesday before United States Commissioner A. J. W. Schmidt and held for the federal court under a bond of \$200. Scott is charged with having in his possession half a pint of tequila. When arrested on a like charge a few days ago, Scott was discharged by the commissioner because of lack of evidence.

## JUNIOR C. OF C. TO HOLD SMOKER THURSDAY NIGHT

The Junior chamber of commerce will hold its weekly smoker Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night at the chamber of commerce and not at noon Thursday as usual. The meeting will be a smoker and the program to change the name to the Young men's business league will be discussed, according to letters sent to members Wednesday by A. W. Norcross, the president.

A drive for 1000 members will be launched August 22.

In earlier life, the former queen Amalia, of Prussia, was known as an athlete, and is still considered the most expert swimmer among the women of European royalty.

## HEAVY RAINS HELP RANGE

Heavy rains through practically the whole of west Texas and the Panhandle during the last week have vastly improved range conditions and prospects for good crops, according to reports received at the local offices of the El Paso and Southwestern Stockmen's association.

From Canadian, W. Y. Twyman reported that general rains have fallen throughout the Panhandle, while J. H. Lock of Marfa, and D. A. Kelly, of Clarendon, make practically the same announcement. Twyman reported more than 1.50 inches, Mr. Kelly says. Only local showers are reported by J. C. Hollibaugh, who says, however, that the rains is good with cattle holding up well.

Shipments reported include the following:

From Canadian, as reported by W. Y. Twyman: Breckinham Bros., two cars mixed; Thomas Waters, two cars cows; G. B. Felling, two cars steers.

R. L. Drake, two cars yearlings; W. H. Hopkin & Sons, two cars mixed cows and calves; Grier to Kansas City; W. W. Mart, three cars cows and calves; Miami to Kansas City; Frank Toney, two cars cows; C. D. Koker, one car steers; E. E. Geeser, two cars cows; Bart Elam, two cars mixed; Mendota to Kansas City.

Reported by D. A. Kelly: Buett & Sons, one car calves; W. M. Moxley, one car mixed; E. W. Bramley, two cars calves; Clarendon to Fort Worth.

Reported by J. C. Hollibaugh: E. J. Nett and Willis McCutcheon, six cars cows; Torsavale to Fort Worth; J. H. Nations, four cars steers; Finley & Anderson, three cars steers; Meares & Son, one car steers; Toyah to Fort Worth; John Camp, three cars steers from Tzahal to Fort Worth; and one car mixed to El Paso.

Reported by J. H. Lock: T. C. Crosson, three cars calves; Marfa to Fort Worth; De Luna, four cars mixed; Ryan to Fort Worth.

## Texas Faces a Large Shortage of Teachers

Austin, Tex., Aug. 11.—A shortage of teachers in the state is predicted by Miss Adele Walsh Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction, despite the fact that Texas school teachers for next session will get salary increases, which is made possible by the \$14.50 per capita apportionment.

Last session the actual teacher shortage in Texas was about 20,000, that meant that more than 80,000 children had no teacher at all," Miss Blanton said. "About 40,000 children were taught by teachers whose preparation was not beyond that of the eighth grade. In some schools, teachers with no certificates at all were accepted, in open violation of the law. In many of our city schools all of the grades were overcrowded, some reporting as many as 90 children to the teacher. In a number of schools, teachers taught two shifts of children per day."

There is only one remedy for the teacher shortage in the United States and in Texas, and that is to make teaching worth while and to do this before further losses to the profession occur. Higher salaries alone will not make good teachers, but higher salaries will attract the capable to the company's profession, and then the efficient will be crowded out. The state and the first payment covering the salaries which will fit in with the \$14.50 per capita apportionment.

Miss Blanton pointed out that the United States bureau of education reports a probable teacher shortage for next session of about 100,000 elementary teachers and 25,000 high school teachers.

## Mrs. J. Fallon Explains There Are Two J. Fallons

Mrs. J. Fallon, of 1217 North Kansas street, has answered many telephone calls during the last two days explaining that her husband was not arrested Monday, that he never has been arrested and that she is not to be arrested. On Sunday, a man named J. Fallon, who was arrested on a charge of relative of the North Kansas street, but friends of the latter have been joking Mrs. Fallon about it. "Mr. Fallon still has his liberty," said Mrs. Fallon, "and is in no danger of losing it."

## THE WEATHER.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WEATHER BUREAU.

Observations taken at El Paso, Texas, during the last two days, August 11, 1918.

Forecast: El Paso and vicinity, unsettled to clear, with probably a shower.

El Paso and vicinity, showers tonight or Thursday; cooler on Friday; fair to clear, with showers, except probably a shower on Friday.

West Texas: unsettled to clear, with showers.

Thursday, probably local showers north and west portions.

Relative humidity in El Paso at noon Wednesday was 50 percent; temperature 74 degrees; wind light S. by E. at 10 miles per hour.

Precipitation last 24 hours (inches): El Paso and vicinity, 0.00.

High and low temperatures (inches): El Paso and vicinity, 74 to 84.

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## FIVE FLOORS BASEMENT AND WAREHOUSE

EVERY ARTICLE ON SALE NOTHING RESERVED

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On The

Biggest Furniture Sale

Ever Conducted in El Paso Or The Southwest

WE ARE SUBMERGED IN A SEA OF RUSHING BUSINESS.

Come To Sterchi's Big Expansion Sale Tomorrow

202-204 SAN FRANCISCO ST.

A TAG WILL TELL YOU—EVERYTHING TAGGED

W. C. PEOPLE GET EXTRA PAY

BOY SCOUTS WILL DO ACTIVE WORK

Charles Vollersten, chief operator at the Western Union office, has received an announcement from B. P. Hancock, superintendent at Dallas, that in conformity with an income participation plan set forth in the company's annual report, he will receive the first half of 1919, will be 54 percent of the monthly wage rates obtained on January 1 of qualifying employees.

Payments will be made August 14 or as soon thereafter as practicable, the message says.

Early in May of this year the company entered into an agreement with its employees, consenting to share with them the excess profits of the corporation for 1919, to be made in two semi-annual payments. The amount as just announced provided for a cash distribution to over 1,000 employees in the El Paso office, of 54 percent of the wages as of January, 1918. In other words, an employee earning, say \$18 in January, receives a \$4 cash dividend as his or her share of the company's profits for the first six months of the year.

A similar distribution will be made shortly after the close of the year, the amount to be determined upon the earnings of the company for the last half year period.

## JAPANESE SALVATION ARMY GIRL ON HER WAY TO COAST

Yuma Naganuma is on her way back to Los Angeles, where her father is a captain in the Japanese division of the Salvation Army. Several days ago the Japanese girl left home to attend a training school in New York. At Chicago she was sold a ticket back to Los Angeles instead of her proper destination. When she alighted from the train here, thinking it was New York, she was cared for by the local Salvation Army until they could communicate with Los Angeles.

## GARRISON BOND \$10,000

Judge W. D. Howe, presiding in the 24th district court, on Tuesday afternoon fixed bond for Sam Garrison at \$10,000. Garrison is charged with robbery by firearms.

## FULL LINE OF KODAKS AND KODAK SUPPLIES AT GANDARA'S—Ady.

## Dandruff Heads Become Hairless

If you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff. It is the enemy of your hair and ruin it if you don't get it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to use Dandruff Head. It is a powerful, ordinary liquid anodyne; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every particle of dandruff.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid anodyne at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need. No matter how much dandruff you have, this simple remedy never fails.—Ady.

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